

NOTES ON FACILITATORS

Fergal Darcy: Fergal is originally from Ballinasloe and is now famous for his show on 102-104FM radio. A graduate of DIT, known for his multitalented and vivacious personality, Fergal will introduce old & new students to Portumna Youth Theatre. From today's workshop, weekly Wednesday workshops will take place.

Paula Short: Paula is from Kiltullagh and with her husband Philip, they are the team leaders of Loughrea Youth Theatre, a most successful enterprise. Paula is choreographer and stage manager, drama teacher and costume designer as well as a mother of two and a college student. We are thrilled to have her for an afternoon!

Iggy McGovern: Iggy was born in Coleraine and resides in Dublin where he is Associate Professor of Physics at Trinity College. His poetry has been widely published in anthologies and journals in Ireland and abroad, as well as in the popular 'Poetry in Motion' series on the DART. Well-known for his witty, playful, but emotionally engaged poems, McGovern is the recipient of the McCrae Literary Award and the Hennessy Literary Award for poetry. Originally published in November 2005 The King of Suburbia is his first collection.

Martin Dyar: Martin is from Swinford, in County Mayo. His writing has been published widely. He has won several poetry awards, including the Strokestown International Poetry Award, and the Raftery Award. He is the author of a play, Harp of My Country, about the life and work of Thomas Moore. He has worked as writer-in-residence for County Roscommon. He currently lectures in the School of Medicine in Trinity College.

Derek Coyle: Derek comes from Kill, County Kildare. He holds degrees from NUI Maynooth and a PhD from Glasgow University. He currently lectures in English Literature and Irish Studies at Carlow College. His poetry has been published in both Ireland and abroad. He is currently completing his first collection which he hopes to have published soon.

Eddie O'Neill: Eddie is a well known drummer/percussionist/rhythm therapist who has been working in this field for some 30 years. Eddie has studied all over the world with many great drummers/percussionists from African drumming to Japanese Taiko drumming and general drum-kit styles.

SHORELINES

arts festival

Portumna, Co. Galway

September 11th - September 14th 2008

Remember in September Fergal Darcy
African Drumming Creative Writing Workshops
Art Exhibitions Eye of the Beholder
Music Youth Theatre Workshops Derek Coyle
The Shore Paula Short Photo Exhibitions
Poetry Readings Iggy McGovern
Joe Geoghegan Pádraic Breathnach
Treasure Hunt Eddie O'Neill Cheese and Wine Martin Dyar

WORKSHOPS APPLICATION FORM

Places are limited for all workshop. Early booking is advised.

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

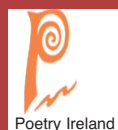
I wish to take part in the following workshop(s) - please tick:

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| 1) | Creative Writing with Derek/Iggy/Martin (choose only one) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) | Drama & Dance (6 - 12 year olds only) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) | African Drumming Workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) | Youth Theatre (12 years and over) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I enclose a cheque/postal order/cash for €10 per workshop (non-refundable)

POST TO:

Eileen Smith, Treasurer, Portumna Arts Group, Bridge Rd., Portumna



THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2008

19:30 Grand Opening, with Páidraig Breatnach of *Killinaskully*, in Portumna Convent Chapel. Includes a Cheese and Wine reception. Admission is free.

20:00 Opening of photo exhibition "Eye of the Beholder" by Joe Geoghegan, in the Portumna Convent Chapel. Admission is free.

FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2008

18:00 Treasure Hunt (in cars), begins at Town Square. Cost €40 per car (suggested four occupants in each car).

21:00 Poetry Reading with Iggy McGovern and Derek Coyle in Portumna Retirement Village Chapel. Admission is free.

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2008

11:00 "Remember in September" poetry reminiscences, in Portumna Retirement Village with contributions from Maple Poetry Group. Admission is free.

14:00 Creative writing workshops (from 2:00pm - 5:00pm):
 1) For Active Retirement Groups, with Derek Coyle, in Portumna Retirement Village Social Centre. Cost €10
 2) For Writers' Groups, with Iggy McGovern, in An Gáirdín. Cost €10
 3) For teenagers, with Martin Dyar, in Sign Out Youth Café. Cost €10

14:00 Drama & Dance for Children, with Paula Short of LYT, in Portumna Town Hall. Ages 6 - 12. Cost €10

20:00 Music and Poetry, with The Shore (Martin Dyar and Conor Walsh), in Portumna Castle. Admission is free.

SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2008

12:00 Soup, Sandwiches, and Song, in Horan's Corner House. Admission is free.

14:00 African Drumming Workshop, with Eddie O'Neill, in Portumna Retirement Village Social Centre (suit any age, children as well as adults). Cost €10

14:30 Youth Theatre Workshop with Fergal Darcy (from 102-104fm) in Portumna Town Hall. Ages 12+. Early booking advised. Cost €10

17:30 "Poetry and Thoughts" Commemoration for Barbara Kennedy, in An Gáirdín. Admission is free.